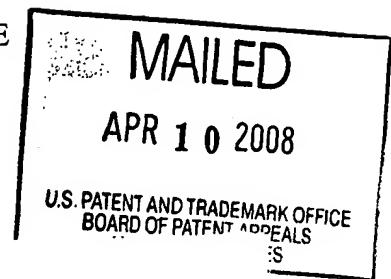


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte: ADAM M. GILBERT and GARY P. STACK

Application No. 10/663,533

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 19, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Evidence of Record

On August 3, 2007, a Revised Examiner's Answer was mailed. A review of the Examiner's Answer reveals that it is not in compliance with the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP). The "Evidence Relied Upon" (section 8) has been omitted. In accordance

with MPEP §1207.02, the "Evidence Relied Upon" (section 8) should include:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

A listing of evidence relied on (e.g., patents, publications, admitted prior art), and in the case of non-patent references, the relevant page or pages.

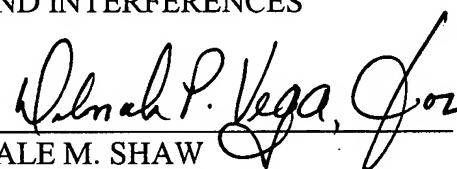
Correction of the record is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 citing the references used to reject the claims on appeal; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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